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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$250,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital, \$1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. JOAQUIN BARBERA LIM JAP, CHOW LUN SENG, LUN GEOK THOS, LUN HUN LUN, and CHOW KONG KANG, PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BOMBEY STREET.

JOAQUIN BARBERA LIM JAP, CHOW LUN SENG, LUN GEOK THOS, LUN HUN LUN, and CHOW KONG KANG, PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BOMBEY STREET.

JOAQUIN BARBERA LIM JAP, CHOW LUN SENG, LUN GEOK THOS, LUN HUN LUN, and CHOW KONG KANG, PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BOMBEY STREET.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriters with a List of their Contributions from the 11th day of May, 1881, (when the system of Contributory Bonds was introduced), to the 31st day of December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to November 30th next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Attention will be subsequently admitted.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

23, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (1881), IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Liquidators having decided to Pay a Third DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the said Share will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881, Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to Receive Two or Three BOARDERS. House, No. 3, Shelley Street (between Mosque Junction and Cause Road) here.

Hongkong, September 9, 1882.

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association, a further Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per Share has been made, and will be due on the 2nd October.

Shareholders are therefore requested to make the said Payment at 3/4 per Dollar Exchange (\$7.90 per Share) to credit of the Company's Account with the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the above-named date.

Shareholders by Section 25 of the Articles of Association liable to a Charge at the Rate of 10 per cent. per Annum from the due date until that of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 23, 1882.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BOOKS FOR REGISTRATION OF SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED here on the 21st Instant until 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th September, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

TAKAHAMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Malt S. & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1882, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1882, will be submitted for Consideration as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That this Society, now registered under the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an Unlimited Company, be re-registered under the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1881 as a Company Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated the 18th day of September, 1882.

NEW FOR HOME.

The Oriental China Mail.

(The oldest Overseas Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail departure, and is a record of such foreign news, current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents); \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.00).

Orders should be sent to Geo. Murray, Editor, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

For Sale.

SPORTING GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

ELEY'S GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S WATERPROOF CAPS AND WADES.

PISTOL & WILKES' SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

LEAD AND CHILLED SHOT.

GAME BAGS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS.

RECAPING and RELOADING MACHINES.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, &c., &c.

SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HATS and SUITS.

TINNED PROVISIONS and LIQUORS provided for Shooting.

And at Special Rates.

PICNIC PARTIES.

Hongkong, August 22, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF

ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PAINTINGS, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

VALUABLE BOOKS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 22nd September, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Premises, First Floor, Peddar's Wharf, THE

ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, of a GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony, consisting of:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, GREEN RECOVERED CLOTH and CARD TABLE, COUCHES, PARLOR CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP CHEST, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, BOOK CASE, VALUABLE BOOKS, MANTLE CLOCK, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, FENDERS and IRONS, IRON BEDSTEPS and CHAIRS, INOY COY, BEDROOMS, SUTZ and COUCHES, DEER, SEWING MACHINE in Case, IRON CHAIRS, MEAT SAFE, SHANGHAI BATH TUBS, SPICED COOKING RANGE, with COOKING UTENSILS, complete.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 16, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$12 per 1 doz. Case, Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co, Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ON Board the British Steamer "W. J. 2 N. S. M. U. R." (For Account of whom it may concern), 2 VENTILATORS.

2 STEAM BOILERS for COOKING with House and FIVE.

2 COOK HOUSES with BOILERS.

1 COOK HOUSE.

2 WATER CLOSETS.

4 BOOBY HATCHES.

2 DECK HOUSES.

10 CASES BEEF and PORK.

27 WATER CASKS.

7 HOLD LADDERS.

2 BASKETS.

A Quantity of WOOD, comprising LOWER DECK and BUNKS, and FITTINGS of Two DECKS.

3 Small BOOBY HATCHES.

Apply ON BOARD.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

NOW READY.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL—REGINA (on the Complaint of D. E. Bandmann) versus R. FRANK-SMITH.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 50 cents.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERREY'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints, \$12 per 3 dozen Case, 1 Pint, \$18 per 4 dozen " "

GILMAN & Co, Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

To Let.

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No. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

GO-DOWNS-TO-LET.

PRINCE EAST and WINGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

TO LET.

NO. 3 and 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL, No. 4, OLD RAILWAY STREET.

No. 6, JESSIE'S ROAD, CENTRAL (last occupied by FARMER MAIL S. S. Co.).

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORION & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION and BANKRUPTCY LAWS in HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Amazona" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Captain PERRY," will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the 2nd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOSHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Steamship "Albatross," will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 2nd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to (H.B.) LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Orion," will be despatched as above on or about the 4th Proximo.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN (BATHIN NORZA BORNEO).

The Steamship "Heine," will be despatched as above about the middle of October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, September 19, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "Canopus," Capt. R. H. JOY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 22nd Inst., at 3 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Canopus," Capt. DUNN, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
EX "AMERICAN MAIL," &c.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOFOCAN BUTTER.
Eggs and California CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Peach and Apple BUTTER.
Pillared OX-TONGUES.
Family FIG-FORK in kegs and pieces.
Pangon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

HONEY.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Giant CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

AGATE IRON WARE.
FAIRBANKS SCALES.

EX "STILLWATER."

**DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,**
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.**
OAKUM.
TAR.

ENGLISH FIRE GRATES.
CUTLERY.
ELECTRO-PLATE.
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES

including:
TAYNOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PINEAPPLES.
COCOA-TINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBOWITZ & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISONY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEIDENREICH'S MONOPOL & WHITE
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints and quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints and quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE.
CHATEAU LA FITE.
CHATEAU LA FITE.
CHATEAU LA FITE.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACONET'S MANANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.

SACONET'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1849).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.
1 and 3-Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BEAUVIS DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

CRANFORD'S LI. WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

E. & J. BUCK'S SCOTCH WHISKY.
IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

GRABBY'S GINGER BRANDY.
CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.
CURAÇAO.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCK, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Five New Scotch CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST OONGOU @ 26 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturers' Prices.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
guarantors and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan—
from Australia, California, Singapore, Pe-
nang, Saigon, and other places frequented
by the Chinese—consider themselves justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—
is almost limitless. It on the one hand
counts on the belief and interest
while on the other it deserves every
that can be given to it by foreigners.
Like English journals it contains Editorials,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

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are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office—Price, 21 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions.
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PARFUMS will be thankfully received at
the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. ARABIC will be despatched
from San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1882,
at Noon. To be followed by the S.S.
OCEANIC, on SATURDAY, the 7th
October, at Noon.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% (Return Fare); if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc28

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YLADI-
VOSTOK).

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HUBERTY, due here on or about the
25th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 29th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parrels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers will be tranship-
ped for Vladivostok at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply to the
Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc29

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Glenfruin,"
Capt. SCHAFER, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc22

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Glenfruin,"
Capt. Housh, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at
3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc23

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"Kiangsu,"
Capt. YOUNG, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc24

FOR BANGKOK VIA SWATOW.

The Steamship
"Dale,"
Capt. ALLAN, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882. sc25

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Glenfruin,"
Capt. GASKIN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about the 7th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, September 21, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The "A. A. 1" British Ship
"Hathin,"
MONKMAN, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, September 21, 1882.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF B.V.G. 1/31-31 Pigs
Parts of MACHINERY,
32/50-10 Pigs, containing 78 STEEL BARS,
per S.S. BELONA, from HAMBURG, and ship-
ped by J. W. MULLER, Esq., are hereby
informed that these Goods are now lying at
the Kowloon Docks at their risk and ex-
pense, and no Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

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Owners will be responsible for
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Alfred Roper—Douglas Lafraik & Co.

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Joy—Russell & Co.

CATHARINA II, Russian steamer, Capt.
W. Goller—Melchers & Co.

CEBRADA, British steamer, Captain T.
Rovinsky—Ah Yon & Co.

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M. Seemann—Captain.

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Dixon—Siemssen & Co.

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Panno—Chinese.

NILDEKORF, German schooner, Capt. O.
Ruhardt—Captain.

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Kenderdine—Melchers & Co.

ROTHEN, British ship, Captain R. B.
Mankman—Order.

VICTOR, British barque, Captain James
Forbes—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 21, Glenfruin, British steamer, 1336,
Hong, Shanghai Sept. 16, and Fochow 19,
Ten, &c.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 21, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer,
104, Wilson, Shanghai Sept. 17, General.
—C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 21, Wei, German steamer, 309,
Hansen, Newchwang Sept. 13, Bannu—
WILKES & Co.

Sept. 21, Kwangtung, British steamer,
674, M. Young, Hoihow Sept. 20, General.
—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Sept. 21, Nam-tan, French steamer, 435,
A. Garreau, Hoihow Sept. 20—SINU
LOONG.

Sept. 21, Salter, French steamer, 323, J.
Bard, Haiphong Sept. 13, General.
—SHING LOONG.

Sept. 21, Actis, Danish steamer, 268,
C. Ravebock, Haiphong Sept. 19, General.
—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 21, Enay, for Manila.

21, Chinkiang, for Canton.

21, Oyu, for Marseille, &c.

21, Namou, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED.

Motel, for New York.

Paladin, for Shanghai.

Cruiser, for Haiphong.

Belona, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per Glenfruin, from Shanghai via Fo-
chow, Capt. Norman and Jackson for Lon-
don; Mr. Wallingshaw for Hongkong.

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, Mr. Tong
Wing Ho, and 95 Chinese.

Per Kwangtung, from Hoihow, Mr.
Schomburg, and 25 Chinese.

Per Oyu, for Saigon, Mrs. Leon T. Cho
and servant, and Mr. Chan V. Ngai; for
Singapore, Mr. J. Thurnham and servant;
for Marseille, Mr. Charles J. Vidal and
European servant, Messrs. Claudio Reim,
Robert P. Ray, and Francisco Santarini.

From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mr. Foul-
houx; for Port Said, Mr. Elman; for Ma-
seille, Mr. Ho Tao Bok and servant, Messrs.
Smith, Lortinski, and Milan. From Yo-
kohama: for Saigon, Mr. Laporte Erard;
for Marseille, Messrs. S. Strauss, S. Kudon,
and H. Furny.

Per Namou, for Fochow, Messrs. Dair-
don, and A. R. Greaves, and 100 Chinese
for Coast Ports.

To DEPART.

Per Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Cruiser, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenfruin reports:
Fine light clear weather all the way.

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports:
Left Shanghai at noon on 17th. Arrived
in Hongkong at 6.30 a.m. on 21st. Had
light variable winds and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports:
Left Hoihow yesterday afternoon with a
gentle southerly breeze and fine weather;
wind light and variable as we neared the
port. In Hoihow: S. S. Greyhound, Zing-
on, and Chinese gunboat Suiyung.

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Pongee, 15 cases Silk, 33 half-chests and
333 pigs. Tan, 404 pigs Sundries, and 1
case Gold (Tls. 1,000). For London, 530
bales Silk, 4 cases Silk, 3,013 half-chests,
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Sundries.

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the 22nd inst.

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Per Belona, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Egan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 22nd inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For STRAITS AND LONDON.—
Per Glenfruin, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Pendo, at 5.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst.

For BATAVIA, PONTIANAK, SAMA-
RANG, and SOERABAYA.—
Per Wm. Mackinnon, at 2.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 25th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.—
Per Dale, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the
25th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,
COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MEL-
BOURNE.—
Per Egan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sumida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 30th inst.

For SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, PORT
ELIZABETH, and CAPE TOWN.—
Per Anjer Head, at 2.30 p.m., on Sat-
urday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Arctic, will
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Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Patterns.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Parcel Post, which are not allowed to pass. Fancy Works, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.
1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight more than 5 lbs., but not smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Post, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of 10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be Registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or anything, such as, in general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of suitable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.